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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

Inventor: DIETMAR SAUER  
For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH  
REPLENISHABLE CREDIT BALANCE

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Specification with 16 pages, 24 claims and 1 sheet of drawing.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration with ☒ Power of attorney.
- ☐ Assignment.
- ☐ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$551.00 for covering the filing fee of \$355.00, the fee of \$36.00 for filing four claims in excess of twenty and the fee of \$160.00 for filing four independent claims in excess of three.
- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.
- ☒ Two priority documents.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with ☐ PTO-Form 1449 and ☐ copy of reference[s].

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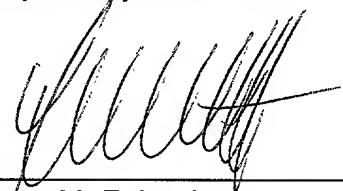
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of March 15, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Applications Nos. 200 04 892.9, filed March 17, 2000, and 200 20 522.6, filed December 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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